

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR  
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FOURTH ROUND OF BROWNFIELD SITE ASSESSMENT GRANTS ANNOUNCED  
On January 14 DNR announced \$1.7 million in grant awards to assess contamination at abandoned or underused properties. This is the fourth round of awards in our Brownfield Site Assessment Grant (SAG) program, and DNR will fund 54 grants to help 38 communities begin the process of revitalizing and redeveloping contaminated properties. Small grants (up to \$30,000) make up 49 of the awards, while 5 are large grants (between \$30,000 and \$100,000). In total, the DNR received 85 applications totaling approximately \$3.5 million in requests, nearly twice as much money as was available. To see a list of communities receiving grants or to learn more about the SAG program, please see the SAG web page at

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm>  
If you have questions, please contact Michael Prager at [Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us), or at 608-261-4927, or contact Jessica Milz at [Jessica.Milz@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Jessica.Milz@dnr.state.wi.us), or at 608-267-0559.

FOX RIVER PUBLIC MEETING JANUARY 29

DNR will hold a public information meeting about the Record of Decision (ROD) for the cleanup of PCB's in Operable Units 1 and 2 of the Fox River. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on January 29, in the Grand Chute Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Select in Appleton.

18 BROWNFIELD GREEN SPACE & PUBLIC FACILITIES GRANT  
APPLICATIONS

Applications for the first round of Green Space & Public Facilities Grants were due January 17, and the RR Program has received 18 applications, requesting over \$1.9 million. One million dollars in funding is available. The list of municipalities that have applied for the first round of the Green Space & Public Facilities Grant is available on the web at our Green Space Grant web page at

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/greenspace\\_grant.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/greenspace_grant.htm) If you have questions, please contact Michael Prager at [Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us), or at 608-261-4927. You may also contact Jessica Milz at [Jessica.Milz@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Jessica.Milz@dnr.state.wi.us) or at 608-267-0559.

#### NOR CLARIFIES COPIES TO SUBMIT FOR CLOSURE REQUESTS

Our Northern Region requests that consultants submit five copies of each case closure request so that each member of the regional closure committee has a copy. However, consultants do NOT need to submit five copies of the information for our GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites with their case closure requests. Please send two copies of the GIS Registry information. The checklist of items to include for the GIS Registry is on our web site at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR688.pdf>

#### EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION

In the January 9 "RR News from DNR" we noted Sally Kefer's departure from DNR's Remediation and Redevelopment Program, and said that for the interim, questions formerly directed to Sally would be handled by Bob Strous. However, we provided an incorrect email address for Bob. Bob can be reached at [Robert.Strous@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Robert.Strous@dnr.state.wi.us), or at 608-266-2699.

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